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PRICE THREE CENTS

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

An Interesting Paper Read on the Proper Care Over Them

DIVIDE THEM INTO CLASSES

This paper was read before the New Century Club on Tuesday, February 10th.

The recent principles of preventive medicine, early, careful diagnosis, and quarantine, if applied to the mental defective—quarantine not for forty days but for life—will prevent more misery, pauperism, degeneracy and crime, and do more for the upbuilding of our race than any other measure within the power of man. To those who have studied the question carefully, whether from the standpoint of the individual, the family, the community, or the race—the present or future—whether from the standpoint of philanthropy or economy, the importance of this question cannot be overestimated, yet there is no single place in Delaware where a mental defective may be placed for care and training. If adequate provisions were now made for the feeble-minded children of the State, and for the care and protection of all feeble-minded women and girls the rate of feeble-mindedness would never increase. We pay the bill now, not only for the maintenance of the feeble-minded and their children but for the crimes they perpetrate and the idleness and worse in which they live. We put them in institutions now, but too often at the wrong time and in the wrong place.

All mental defectives may be divided into three classes, each a menace to society because of the danger of producing more of its kind: Class A. The high-grade defective may be made self-supporting under proper care but never self-directing; Class B. can only be governed and cared for and taught with the object of making them happy and comfortable; Class C. the in-becile, requiring merely custodial care.

All mental defectives would be delinquent in the very nature of the case, did not some one exercise care over them.

What is to become of the defective who has become delinquent? He must be cared for in a place provided for irresponsible, not in a jail, a prison, or reformatory, nor should he be turned loose on the streets, nor sent back to the home or environment in which he has already become a delinquent. The most important step to be taken by the State of Delaware is to establish a training school for mental defectives.

In committing feeble-minded defectives to the ordinary reformatory, the state is sowing a continuous crop of habitual criminals and paupers. They can not be taught the range of subjects of the average mind. In methodical work in which there is little initiative required they are most successful. They particularly fit into certain kinds of agricultural and household work and may be paroled under careful guardianship and supervision. A typical case is that of a young girl under the care of the Delaware Industrial School for girls, committed at the age of thirteen the father and brother were in the insane department at Farnhurst. When she had been in the school three years, at the age of sixteen, she tested about the age of ten mentally. She was paroled, did well for five months, returned to the school for eight months, paroled was out six months, returned, was in school nine months; paroled, has been out one year and two months, is earning two and one-half dollars a week, has saved twenty-one dollars in bank and is well clothed. Our authority ceases in a few months when she is twenty-one. It is not hard to see the result of that discharge. Now if authority and supervision could be given that girl it would at least prevent her from adding more links to the great chain of mental defectives. The defectives amid evil surroundings or under the influence of unscrupulous people are most dangerous; unsuspecting and without knowing it, they become the tool of the vicious.

After a careful diagnosis the child or man or woman found to be feeble-minded, for his own sake, for the sake of his family and the community (present and future) should be set apart where he may associate with congenial companions, working and playing all their days, children to the end, but happy harmless children, not dangerous and degraded.

There are four hundred cases of mental defectives recorded in the State of Delaware—about one hundred of these are in Farnhurst and eleven at Elwyn, the others are at large. How long will the State allow this condition to exist?

Roll of Honor

MILL LANE SCHOOL

The following named pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of February: 4th Grade—Elizabeth Shallcross, 3d Grade—Annie Hastings, 1st Grade—Esther Shallcross.

JOHN K. CAMPBELL

John K. Campbell husband of Lizzie L. Campbell (Bucke) died suddenly at his residence 2225 North Seventeenth St. Philadelphia, on Feb. 26th, 1914.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lottie Jolls spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Louise McColligan spent several days last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Rothwell has returned from a stay with her brother, John P. Rothwell and family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emerson Polk has gone to Baltimore, Md., after a stay with Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Miss May Beaton has returned to Baltimore, Md. after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Zelene Cavender, of Philadelphia, has been spending the week with Mrs. W. Pierce Biggs.

Miss May McPaul had her mother Mrs. D. B. McPaul, of Hebron, Md., with her over Sunday.

Kendall McDowell, of Delaware College spent Washington's birthday with his parents near town.

Miss Bernice D. Metten spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reese near town.

Mrs. Thomas Seward and Miss Mollie Furbush, of Price, Md., spent several days last week with Mrs. John McGuire.

Little Miss Lucy Green who has been spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Dempsey, of Newport, and Mrs. Walter Vansant, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

At the meeting of Peach Blossom Grange on Friday afternoon, February 20th, four persons were voted into membership and six applicants were presented to be acted upon at a future meeting.

The master of the Grange, Miss Esther Shallcross and Edward Williams McIntire were appointed delegates to the Pomona Grange meeting, to be held in the O. A. U. M. Hall, 900 Washington street, Wilmington, on Thursday March 5th, with instructions to invite the Pomona Grange of June to meet in Middletown. The following resolution was approved to come before the Pomona meeting:—Resolved that a committee of three appointed to investigate the necessary arrangements to be made for securing a County Auditor for New Castle County; this committee also to be instructed to suggest a method for the county to meet part of the necessary expense, not provided for by the government.

Miss Eliza Cochran Green was installed into the office of Flora.

The Grange desires in the near future to have some disinterested person preferably one of experience from an Agricultural station to give a general talk on Lime and its uses.

So much business came before the meeting that the lecture hour had to be dispensed with. Special attention will be given to the program for the next meeting, Friday evening, March 6th, which is as follows:—Current Events Wright S. Copping; Talk on Tuberculosis and Hog Cholera, Dr. H. B. McDowell; Reading—Wallace N. Daniels.

Citizens' Meeting

A "Citizens' meeting" was held at the Shallcross garage on Friday evening, the object being to place a ticket in the field to be voted for on Monday next for town officers to fill the vacancy caused by the expiry of the terms of Messrs. Joseph Hanson and S. Edward Lewis, as commissioners; for an assessor, for a treasurer and an alderman. The following gentlemen were nominated: Commissioners, Walter S. Letherbury and James Redgrave; Assessor, Spencer S. Holten; Treasurer, John S. Crouch; Alderman, Alfred G. Cox. The ticket is headed "Citizens' Ticket."

Forest Church Notes

The special services now being held in the Forest Presbyterian Church will be continued next week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning March 8th. The Preparatory Service will be held on next Friday evening. The session will meet on Sunday March 8th, at 10.15 o'clock, to receive those intending to unite with the church.

The Pastor will be in the Library room of the Church on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to meet those desiring to unite with the Church.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Compton of Claymont, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Y. Compton to John Neff, of Delaware City, on February 20.

Reception and Dinner

The sons of Delaware will give a Reception and Dinner to members, their wives and friends on February 28th, at six o'clock, at the Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

THE MILK INDUSTRY

One of the Heaviest Producing Sections on the Peninsula

LARGE DAIRIES NUMEROUS

St. Georges hundred has for the past 20 years been considered a milk centre. Previous to that time all the milk produced in this neighborhood was made into butter by the farmers and sold in the local market, sometimes as low as 10 cents per pound. About 20 years ago the firm of Spurr & Perkins came here from New York State and started a creamery, and in a few months all the farmers for miles around were coming here to sell their milk at prices ranging from 65 cents per hundred weight in the summer to as high as \$1.20 in the winter. These conditions continued from that time until the present, with different creamery firms doing business and now there are two butter making plants here, The Middletown Farms Co., Inc., and The Farmers' Creamery, a co-operative concern owned and operated by the farmers near here.

About one year ago several milk dealers from Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington began to look to this Peninsula for their supply of milk, and started by offering the local farmers four cents per quart for their milk to be shipped to them in those cities. At first not many were willing to ship, but now the shipping of milk is getting to be an immense business, and almost any day as many as a hundred cans of 23 quarts each, are loaded on the morning trains from Middletown.

Robert George, living on the Governor Cochran farm, is retiring and on advertising his herd of 30 Holstein cattle, says they paid him \$2,296 last year. Robert Cochran, receives checks every week from \$85 to \$95 from 22 cows; James Moore as high as \$62 from 13 cows.

Such returns serve to make the cow a very important animal in these parts and some famous prices are being realized at sales. J. B. Donovan at his sale last week sold five for more than \$550. The cows are all well taken care of and the dairies in St. Georges hundred will compare favorably for cleanliness with those of any other part of the country where the milk business is an older industry than it is here.—Middletown Correspondent Every Evening.

LOCAL NEWS

CUT FLOWERS for sale at my house at all times.

MRS. ELIZA STEELE
Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs, 60c per setting.
HERMAN D. CONNER.
Phone No. 224-13, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.
S. B. FOARD.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL
always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt.
Phones 5 and 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending February 19—Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Miss Maime Blake, Miss Faby Wilson, Mr. Galler Cammeles and Mr. Charley Henry.

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Automobile, E. M. F., '30' 1911, four-door touring, fully equipped, three new and two fair tires, paint in fair condition, run 9800 miles, guaranteed throughout to be in first class repair and running condition. Price very low for cash.
F. C. WARNER,
Delaware City, Del.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield, Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection.
S. B. FOARD.

Death of Thomas Curry

Thomas Curry of Greenwood, one of the best-known residents of Sussex county, died at his home Tuesday evening, aged 62 years. Mr. Curry was a director of the Delaware railroad and a large land owner. He was a cousin of Chief Justice Pennell, and former Governor S. S. Pennell. He was a great lover of horses and a few years ago owned quite a string of blooded horses. His death was due to blood poisoning, caused by the spur of a chicken which he caught, imbedding itself in his hand, about two weeks ago.

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WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE

With respect to Berlin, Md., being able to accommodate the coming session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, Dr. George P. Jones, district superintendent of the Salisbury district, has addressed the following letter through Wilmington Morning News to the ministers and laymen of the conference: To the Ministers and Laymen of the Wilmington Conference:

Several direct and indirect communications have come to me recently in reference to the facilities of Berlin for entertaining the conference, each ending with an emphasized and doubtful question mark. For the sake of the capable and generous Methodism of the little town beside the sea and for the information of the skeptical, if not querulous and critical, I am impelled to offer this word of explanation.

Every pastor, who has been a conference host, carries in his memory a supply of not-to-be-forgotten requests from numerous brethren of aesthetic tastes in reference to special consideration at conference, that will drive away the "blues" of the bluest Monday. Be it known that somebody went from the conference disappointed, if not displeased,—but these are the exceptions.

Berlin will not only do her best, but the ministers will have as good accommodations as they have had in any other town on the shore. That was all considered before the church decided to invite. At that time there were two splendid hotels offering first-class service. One of these has been burned. We could not foresee that loss. The pastor advises that the hotels and boarding houses, as far as possible, will be reserved for the laymen. Our friends of the other churches of the town are offering their homes freely without solicitation. We deeply appreciate this favor.

The writer would remind you that at the last session of conference no other town invited. Berlin's genuine hospitality was accepted. Let us not be ungracious by prejudging unfavorably her first-time-offered service. To avoid further embarrassment, I would suggest that the conference indorse that peculiar proposition, somewhat like aqueous vapor, which might be known as the sub "merger," if the Philadelphia Conference should be so inconsiderate as not to protect us from disaster. Then "we would flee as a bird to yon mountain," and say "good-bye" forever to all conferences on this fair old Eastern Shore.

While this is pending, I think I betray no confidence in saying that there are at least two other churches of this district, each not unwilling to offer free entertainment for 1915, but as far as I am related thereto, will hold in obedience further hospitality, awaiting the larger and more capacious towns of the upper districts to open their doors again as in days of yore. Will the brethren, pastors and laymen present the opportunity? Salisbury district will gladly accept without question. Sincerely yours,
GEORGE P. JONES,
Salisbury District Superintendent.

Boy Bitten By Pet Dog

As the result of being seriously bitten by a dog that was afterwards found to be suffering with rabies Elwood Harp, aged 14 years, who lives with Emory Jarrel a farmer near Mt. Pleasant, is taking the Pasteur treatment at the State Board of Health Laboratory at Newark. He took the first treatment on Tuesday. The dog that bit the boy was a large Chesapeake water dog a pet on the farm. About a week ago while he was playing with it the animal suddenly viciously attacked the boy and bit him on the cheek. The dog was shot twice but not killed. He left the Jarrel farm but in a few days returned and died. The head was sent to Dr. Herbert J. Watson and an analysis showed that the animal was in the advanced stages of rabies. Residents of Mt. Pleasant are somewhat worried over the affair as it is not known whether any other animals were bitten by the dog.

Bethesda Church Notes

10.30 a. m., public worship with sermon, subject, "The two fold purpose of Christ's redemption work," followed by the Sacramental service and the reception of members and probationers.

2 p. m., Sunday school. Baraca class meets at the same hour.

7.30 p. m., Public worship with sermon, subject, "The secret of Paul's calmness in the storm."

The Junior League meets Saturday, at 3 p. m.

The 4th quarterly conference of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held Thursday morning, March 5th, at 9.45 a. m.

Lecture on "Good Roads"

An illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Agricultural Club of Delaware College will be given in the College Laboratory next Thursday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. C. A. Short, the speaker of the evening will discuss "Good Roads." The public is cordially invited.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Much Business Transacted at the Winter Meeting

COMING STATE CONVENTION

Several important matters pertaining to the Sunday schools were transacted at the winter meeting of the executive committee of the Delaware State Sunday School Association held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Wilmington, on Monday.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. George W. Twitmyer were adopted at the afternoon session. Resolutions were also adopted expressing the gratification at the recovery of W. K. Crosby, who is residing at Brookline, Mass., and J. B. Gilchrist, of Milford, both of whom are members of the association.

The members decided to observe a year book, the issue of which will be ready about the middle of April. The standards suggested by the International Sunday School Association were adopted at the meeting.

Arrangements were made for the state convention which will be held at Seaford April 28 and 29, at which there will probably be a missionary banquet.

Arrangements will be made by the business committee regarding the house to house visitation which will probably take place in May.

The members decided to observe Association Day, which falls on the first Sunday in May, and also to observe the International Sunday School Day on June 28.

Plans were discussed relative to the delegates who will attend the international convention in Chicago, June 23 to 30, inclusive. At the state convention seven delegates will be elected to attend the convention which will be by far the largest ever held.

J. A. Burns, recording secretary of the state association, was appointed transportation manager at the meeting while Miss Edna C. Barker, of Milford, was made chairman of the delegation. I. Elmer Perry presided at the meeting which was opened, with prayer by W. O. Hofferker. Dinner was served in the banquet room of the building at noon.

ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

March 1st. The first Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school session at 11.45. Evening prayer at 7.30.

Service on Wednesday evening—Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. H. B. Phelps, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark, Del.

The following is the corrected list of the Wednesday evening Lenten Preachers.

March 4th. The Rev. H. B. Phelps, Newark, Del.

March 11th. The Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Wilmington, Del.

March 18th. The Rev. B. F. Thompson, Dover, Del.

March 25th. The Rev. T. G. Hill, Smyrna, Del.

April 1st. The Rev. J. E. Parks, Newport, Del.

April 8th. The Rev. Dr. G. C. Hall, Wilmington, Del.

In Honor of Robert Emmet

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet will be celebrated on next Sunday evening in the Garrick Theatre. The orator of the evening will be Alexander I. Rorke, a noted speaker and who is connected with the Supreme Court of New York city. Professor Donnelly, a graduate of the Gaelic College, of County Donegal, Ireland will sing in the Gaelic and English tongue, as also will Miss Barry and Miss McDonough, of Philadelphia, who are great Gaelic singers. The program will also consist of vocal and instrumental selections by home talent.

Emmet's birthday falls on March 4th, and the Irish-American Association celebrates the event annually.

Tendered a Serenade

Recently Mrs. George F. Richards, and Mrs. Mary were tendered a royal reception at their home on Lake street on Monday evening, in the form of a serenade by some 30 or more of their friends, including his fellow workmen from Middletown Farms and members of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Red Men. The affair was a jolly one and was enjoyed to the fullest extent, notwithstanding the exceedingly racket from all kinds of noise-producing implements. The serenaders were treated to ice cream and cake. The young couple were presented with a silver pitcher by Seneca Tribe, Mr. Thomas Pyle making the presentation.

Will Issue Permits

Superintendent Cross has appointed Mr. S. E. Lewis to issue permits to all children who are employed, and under the age as required by the Child Labor Act. Mr. Lewis is not allowed to issue these permits to the child, but they must be applied for by the parents or guardian.

ODESSA

Mr. Perry Rose was a recent visitor in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Marlshaton, spent part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Miss Mamie Donovan, of Wilmington, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Shockley, of Philadelphia spent several days last week with Mr. Thomas Ford and wife.

The following entertainment was given on Friday afternoon last by the Literary Society of the High School.

Mrs. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her mother Mrs. R. J. Mailly.

Regardless of the weather a large crowd enjoyed the play "Our Wives" on Tuesday evening, this week. It was a good play and was enjoyed by all, even by those who were present at the first performance.

Dr. E. B. Lodge, wife and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of her parents Mr. G. L. Townsend and wife.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold their regular missionary anniversary Sunday evening, March 8th. The Hon. L. Irving Hahby will be present to make the address. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Reading.....Dorothy Sparklin
Important Speech.....Naomi Morgan
Recitation.....Mildred Phillips
Reading.....Kenneth Rhodes
Important Speech.....Frank Croft
Recitation.....Helen Wallace
Reading.....Viola Smith
Important Speech.....Leonard Wallace
Debate....."Resolved that the slaves should have been paid for, Affirmative"
Oaks Wallace and Willis Naudain.
Negative—Isabella Smith and Helen Sparks. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Buelah Jewell has been the guest of Mrs. Grover Everett.

Mr. J. C. Wooleyhan spent the past week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Banks, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Washington Birthday holiday in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice I. Hopper spent a few days last week with Miss Gladys Hilton, of Elkton.

Mr. Joseph M. DeCoursey is spending sometime with his mother Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey, of the Manor.

Miss Edna Spear spent Sunday last at the home of her grandfather Mr. Richard L. Gray, near Armstrong, Del.

Miss Alice Houlton, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Harry Hoen and daughter Miss Frances Hoen, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Joseph H. Steele on Wednesday last.

Mr. L. Frank Ellison, of New York City, spent the past week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ellison, Sr., of near town.

Miss Elizabeth Burns and Mr. Robert Byron Bouchelle, were married at the bride's home in Havre de Grace, on Thursday, February 26th, at 7 o'clock. The couple will reside in this town, where the groom is engaged in mercantile business.

Miss Daisy Steele Bouchelle and Mr. Clayton L. Ellison, Jr., were married at three o'clock, Wednesday, February 25th, in the Presbyterian Church, of this town by Rev. John Eggert. After a trip to Baltimore the young couple will live on the Col. Clayton farm, near Mt. Pleasant, Del.

WARWICK

Miss Eva Holden who was operated on for appendicitis at the Chester Hospital is improving.

Miss Addie Savin, of "Middle Neck," visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Holden Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rodney Price is visiting her son Rodney who is a student at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Merritt on Sunday.

Misses Lena and Wilhelmina King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King.

Miss Bessie Gunkle and Miss Belle Hill were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King Sunday.

Mr. Bayard Vinyard spent Tuesday in Wilmington taking the Civil Service examination for mail clerk.

Quite a large camp of gypsies are camping in Price's woods. They are doing an extensive horse trading and fortune telling.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merritt and Miss Eula Vinyard were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens near Cecilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeVine gave a dance to their many friends Monday evening, in honor of their son and daughter Maurice and Marie who celebrated their fifteenth birthday.

New Postmasters Named

Fourth class postmasters were named last Tuesday for Delaware offices as follows: Frank McVaugh, Jr., Hockessin; John T. Ratledge, Elsmere; Albert N. Sutton, St. Georges; Effie M. Truitt, Rehoboth Beach; E. V. Ochiltree, Greenwood; Thomas L. Good, Ellendale; Edward F. Reynolds, Dagsboro; Sarah E. Lank, Frederica.

A NEW DISPENSARY

The State Tuberculosis Commission Has Opened Quarters Here

CENTURY CLUB INTERESTED

The Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission has recently opened a Dispensary in the Transcript building on Main street. This dispensary was opened through the efforts of the Health and Social Committees of the New Century Club and we hope to have the interest of the town people in this movement. Clinics are held on Thursdays at 12 M. for colored patients and at 2.30 P. M. for white patients, and already five patients have been examined and treated at the Dispensary. The physicians who have kindly offered their services are Dr. D. W. Lewis and Dr. Norman Beale. Dr. Cuff will attend the colored patients.

A Tuberculosis Dispensary is not merely a place where the sick may come and receive treatment, but an educational center for tuberculosis. Visitors are cordially invited, and the nurse in charge Miss Sumner, who is here every Thursday, is very glad to give information that is within her power to any one.

At every dispensary tuberculosis literature is kept for free distribution, as well as catalogues of the various sanatoriums in the country, all of which should prove of interest to all interested in public welfare.

The tuberculosis campaign is really a health campaign and needs the assistance of all the people to bring about the sanitation that helps to prevent this tragic disease.

Will not every one join in the work started by our Women's club, so that we may be able to say in six months that there is no un-cared for consumptive in Middletown and after that will come an ideal we dare not yet hope for?

NEW CENTURY CLUB CALENDAR

The following calendar is arranged for the New Century Club for the month of March:

March 3d, 2.00 P. M., Executive Board Meeting. 2.30 P. M. Business meeting; Paper, Miss Sumner, nurse in charge of the Middletown Dispensary.

March 10th, 3 P. M., High School Assembly Room. Musical program—Mrs. C. W. Robinson, State chairman of Music. Admission to non-members 25 cents.

March 16th, Home Economics Day, Miss Helen Brady, chairman.

March 24th, Miss Winifred Robinson, Dean of the Affiliated College for Women, Newark, Dela. Admission to non-members 25 cents.

March 26th, 8 P. M., Club Room. Lecture "Watching the Child Grow"; Hon. L. Irving Handy of Wilmington.

March 31st, 3 P. M., Club room. "Co-operation between Home and School"; Dr. Charles B. Wagner, State Superintendent of Public Schools. Parents and school children are invited to be present.

Each club member is urged by the Chairman of Entertainment Miss Helen Shallcross to earn one dollar for the Club house fund before May first.

SULZER'S LEGAL FIGHT STARTED

Opens Proceedings to Regain Governorship.

TO GO TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

New York Supreme Court Orders the Comptroller To Show Why He Should Not Pay Impeached Official Full Salary.

Albany, N. Y.—William Sulzer instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester, of the Supreme Court, with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Sohier to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Sohier for his salary.

When Attorney Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ, the court said the intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment already had passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

An agreement then was made between the Attorney General and Col. Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Mr. Sulzer, to facilitate the determination of the questions involved by the state courts. The Appellate Division will be asked to affirm Justice Chester's proposed order denying the granting of the writ and then the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, where a similar request will be made. Thus Mr. Sulzer will be able to file his case in the Supreme Court of the United States with little delay, it is believed. Doubt is expressed, however, if a final decision can be obtained from the Supreme Court before the term of Governor Glynn, successor to Mr. Sulzer, shall have expired, on December 31, 1914.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the Assembly action in impeaching was illegal; that the court of impeachment was illegally organized; that six members of the court had no right to sit, and that the acts with which he was charged were committed before he took office.

This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York city, but the former governor has disclaimed all connection with them.

FIVE OF SIX CHILDREN PERISH.

Mother Makes Desperate Attempts To Rescue Family.

Ashland, Maine.—Five of the six children of Joseph Smart, a lumberman, were burned to death when their house at Eagle Lake was destroyed by fire. Smart was away from home at the time. The mother, who slept on the ground floor with a daughter, made a desperate effort to save the other children, who occupied beds on the second floor. Driven from the house by the flames, Mrs. Smart climbed to the roof of a shed adjoining and with her bare hands broke the glass in the windows of the rooms where the other children were, but was unable to reach them. Neighbors later found her unconscious from exposure, and she will probably die. She was badly cut by glass and protected only by her night gown from a temperature far below zero.

NOW READY TO MINE RADIUM.

Director Of Mines Bureau Says Government Can Do It.

Washington.—The Federal Government is ready to go ahead manufacturing radium, according to Director Holmes, of the Mines Bureau, in a statement to the Senate committee considering the Walsh bill to empower the Government to do so. Dr. Holmes estimated the Government could produce radium at less than half the present price and at the same time confer a benefit on the mining industry by encouraging operations.

GEN. FELIX DIAZ FEARS ATTACK.

Comes To New York From Havana. Deprecates Intervention.

New York.—Felix Diaz, who helped bring about the downfall of Madero, but later had to flee from Mexico for his life, arrived here from Havana. He declared that he had no intention of allying himself with Carranza and Villa and declined to discuss what plans, if any, he had for regaining the power he once had in Mexico.

POISONED BY SOUSED MEAT.

Nineteen Persons Under Treatment At Mountain Creek, Ala.

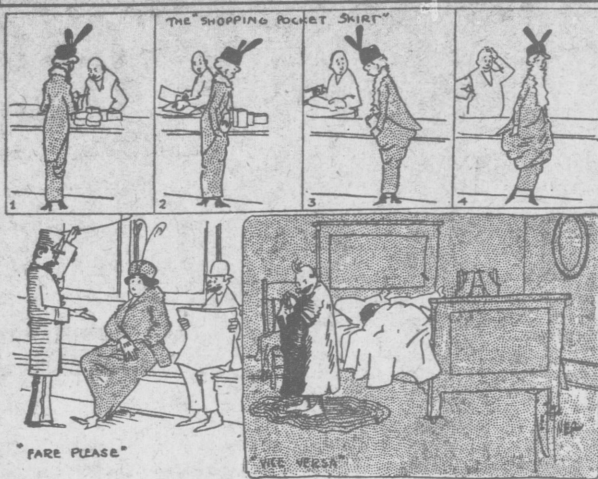
Birmingham, Ala.—Nineteen persons, declared to have been poisoned by eating "soused meat," were under the care of physicians at Mountain Creek, a small town near here. Several traveling salesmen, to whom the meat was served at a hotel, are among those affected.

WILL GO TO KING GEORGE.

Mrs. Pankhurst To Head Deputation Of Militants.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, will personally head a deputation which the Women's Social and Political Union proposes to send to interview King George. Mrs. Dacre-Fox added that Mrs. Pankhurst would be accompanied by her bodyguard. The leader will first write a letter to King George and subsequently proceed to the place she has appointed to meet His Majesty.

POCKETED SKIRTS FOR WOMEN



(Copyright.) Latest Fashion Provides for Pockets in Women's Skirts.—News Item.

SECRETARY BRYAN ORDERS INQUIRY

U. S. Facing Its Most Delicate Mexican Problem.

ENGLAND INVESTIGATES CASE

A General Withdrawal Of Europeans From Mexico May Shortly Be Recommended — The Armed Prowler.

Huerta Gloats Over It. Mexico City.—Huerta's Mexican government tonight issued the following statement on the killing of William S. Benton, at Juarez:

"This case proves to the entire world that Villa and his associates are only barbarous murderers and shows that Huerta's government is the only one worthy of the world's recognition. The Mexican government regrets but cannot assume responsibility for the Benton murder because it was committed in territory not controlled by President Huerta."

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has ordered a far-reaching investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Juarez. He announced that until facts in the case had been gathered from all available sources, no opinion would be expressed by the State Department. All information received will be transmitted to the British government.

Explanations made by George Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and George C. Carrothers, the American consular representatives of Juarez, together with the court-martial record are to be supplemented by further information. Instruction went forth to American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to get additional details from Villa and it is understood that inquiry through independent sources will be carried on at Juarez. Mr. Carrothers is consular agent at Torreon, temporarily assisting Mr. Edwards.

Advices received by the State Department giving Villa's version of the affairs were that Benton was armed, had personally quarrelled with Villa, had been disarmed, tried by court-martial and executed on the charge of attempting the life of Villa.

The Armed Prowler.

Villa's explanation, as telegraphed by him to the constitutionalist agency here, was unofficially exhibited to State Department officials, and, though read with interest, brought no comment. Army officers took particular interest in the reference to Benton as an "armed prowler" and as such, not entitled to the protection of the rules of war. The "armed prowler" described in "Order 100," of the American Army, is essentially a guerrilla, they explained, and one who is caught within military lines with arms, either engaged in the wanton destruction of property or as part of an invading force. It was admitted generally that if Benton made a murderous assault upon Villa with a weapon, he might have been subject to the death penalty; but on that point evidence is wanting and Army officers are reserving judgment.

Unless there are other instructions from the foreign office, the British Embassy here will make no further move in this matter pending the outcome of the investigation which the State Department has undertaken.

I. C. C. RAPS THE RAILROADS.

Free Passes Of the Western Lines May Affect Rates.

Washington.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in a supplemental report, severely condemned the conduct of railroads in issuing "free passes" to State officials and private citizens for intra-State trips and warned the transportation lines that the practices will not be overlooked when the matter of railroad rates are inquired into by the commission. The temper of the commission's report clearly indicates that it intends to break up the "free-pass" practice if it can do so.

HAS NO USE FOR BACHELORS.

Daniels Detaches Lieut. Knauss So He Can Marry.

Washington.—"Bachelors encumber the earth," remarked Secretary Daniels when he ordered Lieut. Harrison E. Knauss detached from the Presidential yacht Mayflower so he could be married. The Mayflower is going to Mexican waters. "I am in favor of matrimony for all naval officers," said the Secretary, "and I shall do all in my power to help such a good cause along."

SENATE RATIFIES EIGHT TREATIES

Bearing on the Panama Canal Tolls Problem.

PASSED WITHOUT ROLL-CALL

Senator O'Gorman Says Vote Does Not Mean That the Opposition To the Repeal Of Exemption Clause Have Laid Down.

Washington.—General arbitration treaties just ratified by the Senate renewed for five years agreements with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, and Switzerland, and marked the first step in the policy of President Wilson to place the United States in a more advantageous position in the world of nations.

Amendments to the treaties having been rejected, debate closed within a few minutes after the Senate went into executive session and ratification resolutions were adopted one after another, without a roll call. Opponents of the treaties made no effort to delay the votes.

The treaties, briefly, provide for references to the Hague tribunal of legal differences, and questions relating to the interpretation of other existing treaties which cannot be settled by diplomacy. They are not, of themselves, far reaching; but in view of the long delay in their ratification, during which many disturbing factors, both at home and abroad, have contributed to general agitation, the feeling among the senators is that the action will serve to place the United States on a firmer confidential basis with the powers.

No matter involving the vital interests, independence or honor of the contracting powers is included in the scope of these treaties, and all disputes involving the interests of third parties are also excluded. The method of procedure toward arbitration fixed by the treaties provides that a special agreement shall be drawn up setting out the details of the dispute and defining its issues and the scope of consideration to be granted to the arbitrators. Such agreements must be signed by the President and ratified by the Senate before the question can be submitted at the Hague.

KNEE KNOT LATEST FAD.

New Fashion Introduced By Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Washington.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has introduced a new fashion fad in the knee knot which she is wearing on most of her gowns. The knot is copied by the leading women of the Democracy. It consists of a huge bow of ribbon with many loops which catches her draped skirt into a bunch at her left knee. Mrs. Longworth is wearing black for her grandmother, but her gowns are the latest fashion, smart and becoming.

MISS WILSON RIDES ASTRIDE.

Daughter Of the President a Fearless Horsewoman.

Washington.—Advocates of riding astride for young women have been much pleased recently by the appearance of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, on the boulevards sitting across saddle. Miss Wilson, who is a fearless horsewoman, rides nearly every day. Her favorite companion is Miss Ruth Hall. While riding Miss Wilson wears a sensible gray divided skirt with a smart jacket and black derby.

NINETEEN HURT IN CRASH.

Street Car Runs Into B. & O. Engine Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Nineteen passengers were injured when a street railway car ran into the side of a light engine of the Baltimore and Ohio at Second avenue, Hazelwood, Pa., yesterday morning. The car was internally hurt; the others but slightly.

MRS. Z. SEGUIN-WALLACE DEAD.

Created Title Role Of Carmen In America.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Zella Seguin-Wallace, at one time a well-known opera and concert singer, died at her home here. She was 65 years old. Mrs. Seguin-Wallace created the title role in "Carmen" in America and acquired fame as the Gypsy Queen in "The Bohemian Girl." She was the widow of David Wallace, who was a brother of Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana.

BRITISH SUBJECT IS SHOT TO DEATH

Another Serious Crisis in the Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON IS STIRRED

British Ambassador Sees Him About the Former Bandit Rebel Leader's Act and President Wilson and Cabinet Discuss It.

Washington.—A slumbering Mexican situation was brought quickly to a point of intense international interest by the flash of a message stating that William L. Benton, a British subject, had been killed in Juarez by order of Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about it, President Wilson and his Cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the State Department from consular reports on the border.

In this case, for the first time since the present revolution began, a year ago, the general warning from the United States government to Mexican factions to protect all foreigners went unheeded, though there is every evidence to show that both the British Ambassador and the State Department were advised too late of Benton's impending fate to intercede specifically for him. The news shocked officials generally, who had come to believe that General Villa fully realized the position of the American government in regard to the protection of foreigners in Mexico, particularly in the north of that country.

"I haven't sufficient facts on which to base an opinion," said Secretary Bryan. "Until I have the department will express no opinion."

This was the official view of the situation with messages passing back and forth between the State Department and Consul Edwards, and his temporary assistant, G. C. Carrothers, consular representative at Torreon. Only a few details were announced by the State Department—that Benton had been executed after a military trial. A copy of the sentence of the court, setting forth the evidence in the case, was promised the American consular representatives. Mr. Bryan said a full report of the affair was on its way by mail from Consul Edwards, to whom General Villa had personally explained the incident.

The killing of a British subject under circumstances such as dispatches from the border portrayed caused a stir in diplomatic circles. Those familiar with the aggressive attitude Great Britain assumes in pressing for reparation when her subjects have been wronged were inclined to foresee interesting developments impending.

MAURICE SPLAIN IS NAMED.

President Nominates Newspaper Man To Be United States Marshal.

Washington.—President Wilson nominated Maurice Splain, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, to be United States marshal of the District of Columbia. Mr. Splain is one of the most widely known newspaper men in Washington, having served many newspapers in this city for nearly 30 years. He has been a staunch Democrat and has followed the fortunes of his party in good season and bad. This is his first public office.

ROOSTER AS ALARM CLOCK.

Bird, Kept In Bedroom, Better Than Machine.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The board of health ordered Hyman Slavan, of this city, to dispose of a rooster and three chickens which were found domiciled in the family bedroom. Slavan's excuse to the authorities was that his alarm clock was out of order, and that he found the crowing of the rooster more dependable to awake his wife at an early hour so the breakfast for three schoolchildren might be prepared.

NOT SQUANDERING MONEY.

American Farmer Borrows For a Useful Purpose.

Washington.—The American farmer is not squandering his money on fads and furbelows, Dr. John T. Coulter told the joint Congressional Rural Credits Committee. "The farmers of this country need a rural credit system," said Dr. Coulter. "They will not run to extravagance if money is made cheaper for them. The American farmers borrow money, according to my investigations, for good and useful purposes."

RAILROAD FINED \$402,000.

The L. & N. Also Enjoined From Doing Business In Mississippi.

Gulfport, Miss.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad was fined \$402,000, and enjoined from doing intra-state business in Mississippi, by a decision in chancery court here, based on the charge that the railroad company had failed to obey an order of the Mississippi Railroad Commission to the effect that Louisville and Nashville trains should stop at Bay St. Louis.

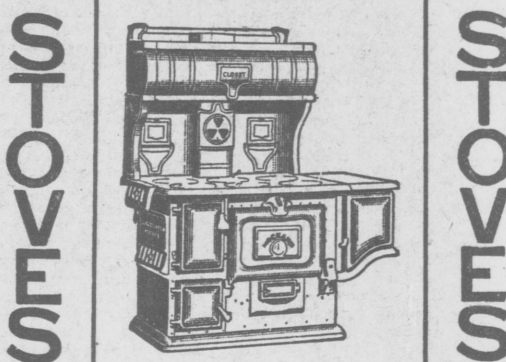
LEAPS FROM 75-FOOT BRIDGE.

Clarkeburg Woman Jumps Into Creek To Avoid Electric Car.

Clarkeburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Carrie Thorn, 26 years old, jumped from the Monongahela Valley Company bridge 75 feet into waters of Elk creek to escape being run down by an inter-urban car. A man nearby saw her jump and waded in just in time to save her from drowning. Both ankles were broken and internal injuries were received, but physicians have hopes of her recovery.

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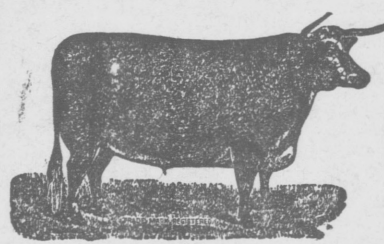
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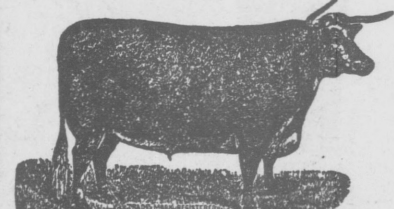
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BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

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FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Rankin brought him a pink envelope upon a little silver tray. Rankin was most careful to bring everything upon a tray. Broadway steadfastly maintained that if a drowning man asked Rankin to bring help he would first go to get a tray to take it to him on.

The pink envelope was marked with an elaborate monogram, of which the dominant letter was a "G." It was from her whom he had left so short a time before. Mrs. Gerard, by means of it, implored him to become a member of a theater and supper party for that evening. The note almost was affectionate.

The theater and supper parties were to both occur in Broadway! Ah, Broadway! It would be hard to leave it by the chilly by-path, death, which leads out of the light into the shadows!

It occurred to Broadway Jones that he might decently accept this invitation, even if the crowd which she would have would probably be not quite to his liking. Ah, there were crowds upon the thoroughfare he loved which were so fully to his liking!

And then another plan flashed into his mind. Why not give a farewell supper? No one but himself would know it was a farewell supper—all the rest would think it just the best affair of many fine affairs which Broadway Jones had given. The restaurant which gave it would be paid undoubtedly out of the residue of his estate, and if there wasn't any residue the restaurant could well afford to lose it. He had many thousands of his money.

He would make this dinner—no; it would be better to make it a supper—the finest little supper which had yet electrified Broadway. It should sparkle, it should fizz, it should resound with joyful chords and merry laughter; in short that supper should achieve the limit and surpass it. Then would he be more content to go.

He locked the poison and the fire-arm carefully in a desk drawer. He called Rankin, and, to that staid servant's great delight, made out the list of invitations to the wildest supper he had ever planned; he telephoned to his good friend, the restaurateur. Returning to the study he took the poison and the pistol from the drawer and put them in another. The second drawer had two locks, while the first drawer had but one. He refused again to think about them until after he had given the extraordinary supper.

CHAPTER IV.

The asphalt glittered with the glaze of recent rain, reflecting countless lights of many colors. The sidewalks, crowded with gay theatergoers, were as colorful and animated as the changing figures of a child's kaleidoscope, and he smiled at them. Even the odor of burned gasoline which drowned the perfume of fair women's presence seemed as frankness and myrrh to him—for this was Broadway, the beloved thoroughfare.

And was it not to be his last night in its glitter, his last hearing of its medley, his last glimpsing of its nervous gaiety? He smiled—the wan smile of the prisoner who sees his friends and joys in them before he marches to the guillotine.

In the restaurant there was obvious stir when he arrived. There always was a stir in restaurants when he arrived. With a practiced and a clever eye he examined with great care the private dining-room wherein was to be sung the swan song of his spendthriftiness. It was extremely well arranged, the table was a dazzling sight, the flowers were gorgeous and of all-perfuming fragrance, the colored candle-shades cast a subdued, artistic glow upon the whole. The head waiter himself, his neck encased in sign of office, was in personal control of details, his staff had been well picked from Broadway's favorites among subordinates; a very pretty girl, who

smiled at Broadway sweetly, wistfully, as a peasant maid might smile at a crown prince, was ready to accept and check the ladies' wraps, while the small boy in buttons, who was to sort and store the outer garments of the gentlemen, was ready with bright eyes—and itching palms.

The party arrived promptly, coming in a bunch and greeting Broadway variously from the firm and hearty hand-clasp of Bob Wallace, to the merry kiss of Inez Vasquez Marques, Spanish dancer, born in Keokuk, who would leave early so that she might dance on the bill at the Spring Garden. There was a flutter with the entrance of Mrs. Gerard, for, as ever, she brought with her her own maid, while her footman waited in the corridor, not for emergencies, but for appearances.

Her once pretty but now age-puckered face had been as thoroughly concealed as possible with various expensive substances which are found in beauty parlors, and her hair was probably the most costly in that part of town that night, and this is saying much, for very costly tresses sometimes deck the fair on Broadway.

The restaurant had wrought evidence of its pride in its allegiance to Broadway's favorite delicacy. A gigantic floral lobster occupied the center of the table, its antennae extended toward the host, one of its claws stretched toward the seat reserved for Mrs. Gerard, the other somewhat less fondly toward Bob Wallace's place. At each lady's place were little lobsters, nicely wrought of gold, with jeweled eyes, for each male guest a silver cigarette case had been fashioned into a disconsolate lobster's shape with curled-up tail and drooping claws devoutly folded on its breast.

Broadway was a perfect host, hospitable, easy, ready to listen than declaim, full of admiration for the ladies, full of the perfection of good fellowship for his men guests.

At first he found it difficult to put out of his mind the thought that would be the last of all his gorgeous nights on Broadway. The notion fought for permanent position in his head that after these hours he would be as far from Broadway as that earnest cow-explorer which was credited with having first laid out the street. The thought continually obtruded that this must be to him a funeral, not a festive feast. His hand shook as he raised his glass to the first toast.

Visions of that blue-steel automatic pistol and that bottle with its crimson label floated momentarily before his eyes. Ah, that steel was not the blue of the diaphanous gown which the pretty Winter Garden dancer wore across the table from him; oh, how the red of that red label differed from the red of the red roses! It was not at all the red of the red lobster.

In his dining he had reached that stage where over-stimulated emotion found an outlet in the bitterest self-condemnation which he yet had managed to evolve since the beginning of his self-condemnationary days—that is, since he had been awakened to the realization of the disappearance of his patrimony and the utter hopelessness of everything. He looked at the great decoration in the center of the table and said gravely, so that all might hear, although he was addressing no one but the lobster.

"You may be big, old chap, but I know a bigger lobster than you ever were."

It happened at that instant that a pause had come in the excited joyousness about the table of those brief, unexpected silences which never fail at least once in every dinner-party, to reveal to every one some saying which the speaker wished to have unheard by the majority. Always it is something awkward, inadvertent, stupid or unwholesome which is thus made blatantly the property of everybody's ears. This night it was our young host's confidential statement to the great, red decorative lobster in the center of his dinner table.

There was a chorus of inquiry. If Broadway knew a bigger lobster, who was he, and where?

"Be careful, Broadway! Don't name any friend of ours! We'd get peevish, for that is—some—lobster."

"Who is it, Broadway?"

"Name, Broadway; name!" demanded the whole tableful.

Gloom and dissatisfaction with that life which he loathed to quit, yet felt that he could not continue, Broadway rose and bowed. "I'm it!" he answered. "L."

Protests chorused.

"What hard-hearted girl has turned

you down, Broadway?" asked the lovely Inez.

"Who is it, Broadway? Who could possibly have the heart or been the fool to do it?"

Mrs. Gerard, his neighbor, bent on him a glance so languishing that he almost had to turn his face away.

"No girl has ever turned me down," he said, endeavoring to be gay. "No girl has ever had a chance to turn me down. I mean—"

Realizing that this did not sound gallant, being instinctively, by nature, a gallant, he would have modified it if he could, but the howl of approbation which arose from all the men, the chorus of mock criticism which arose from all the women, drowned his voice. From all the women except one. That one sat on his right, that woman was a widow and was worth a million.

"No girl could turn you down," she murmured.

Ah, that thought which so repeatedly had fastened in his brain! Here were millions which admired him! Here were millions which would pay the debts which had piled up, which would make the bottle with the crimson label and the weapon with the blue-steel barrel quite unnecessary! Here were millions which would solve the last one of his difficulties and for which, if he accepted them, he could offer adequate return in a devotion which should be at once that of a son for an indulgent mother and a near-drowned man for his rescuer! Why not? Why not? Why not marry Mrs. Gerard?

"No girl could turn you down," had been her words.

In the hurly-burly of the questions and the answers, the frolic and the nonsense, he scarcely had an opportunity to speak to her in tender words, but he answered her by scribbling on her menu card:

"Couldn't you?"

He felt certain that she gasped with pleasure.

"Why do you say such things?" she scribbled.

"Because I love you," the unfortunate youth answered.

"I love you, too," she scribbled in reply.

"What sort of game are you two

playing there?" demanded Robert Wallace gaily.

"Don't interrupt, Bob," Broadway ordered. "It's a new kind of game of hearts. It's played with menu cards. Shut up!"

He turned again to his delighted, if ancient partner in the novel pastime. "It can't be true," he scribbled.

"It is true," she wrote.

"Will you marry me?" he scrawled.

With a coy look at him which made him feel a little faint, but without an instant's hesitation, "Yes," she answered.

It was tremendously to the relief of the young host that Bob Wallace, at about this moment, rose and said that he must leave.

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THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

THE question of good roads is one of untold importance. It has been considered, from time to time, by the press, but only in a fragmentary way, and never as it was really merited. It is not affirming too much to say that the bad condition of the roads entail a heavier burden on the farming community than do all the taxes of county and state combined. The waste of time, the wear and tear on wagons, the excessive work of horses and the losses of opportunity, are appalling to consider. But the farmer is not the only loser. The manufacturer, the merchant, and in fact every class are affected by bad county roads. The public roads are of paramount interest to the people at large; they belong to the county, and should be systematically built and cared for. The great volume of trade in the county is the common road trade. It exceeds by millions of tons, the tonnage of all the railroads combined, and it would be difficult to estimate the true value of the stone roads in the New Castle County to the public.

WILL REAP REWARDS

TO us it looks as though the trade of the country is so scattered that the town which puts forth the most effort in that direction will eventually succeed in landing her legitimate share of business. At present, while time hangs on the hands of the average man, he takes time to look around, and then spends his money where it will go the farthest, and to us it seems that the merchant who offers him good values for his money, will eventually reap golden rewards in the way of his future trade. This fact we would impress upon the minds of the people and we would also ask them to aid us in establishing the fact that in our town can be found the best bargains. If we once get this fact established, our town will soon be handling far more trade than she is to-day. Let us join hands and make this so.

VIRGINIA TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

Governor Stuart has signed the act which directs him to call a special election for September 22, on the question of State wide prohibition, upon petition of one fourth of the voters who cast their ballots in the November election. Approximately 18,000 names must be upon the petitions. No formality marked the signing of the act, the Executive using a gold pen belonging to Rev. Asbury Christian, pastor of a local church. The act admits to the electorate all persons who voted in the last general election and all persons who may qualify to vote in the spring election in June. If a majority of voters are cast for State-wide prohibition the law became effective November 1, 1916. It exempts persons or firms now engaged in the manufacture of wine and beer providing their product is shipped out side the State and into "wet" territory. The manufacture of brandy as a by-product of wine is prohibited, as are all other products containing more than 3-13 per cent of alcohol. Domestic manufacture and sale of apple cider is exempt.

The Virginia Anti-Saloon League this week began the circulation of petitions to be signed by the voters.

NEW STATE FLAG

A commission created at the last session of the Legislature to "decide upon a uniform and standard flag for the State of Delaware with respect to design, size and color" has completed its work. The members of the commission are: Secretary of State Thomas W. Miller, President pro tem of the Senate George W. Marshall and Speaker of the House Chauncey P. Holcomb.

The combination of colors to be known as the official State colors are buff and colonial blue. The commission considered various designs before reaching a decision. The flag has a background of colonial blue, surrounding a diamond of buff in which diamond is placed the correct coat of arms of the State in colors and design.

The Governor's flag to be used at State encampments is to be the same except that a fringe of gold will surround the flag and a model of a blue hen's fighting cock will be mounted on the pole.

The record of the decision of the commission has been filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Dover and the design has been formally recorded with the secretary of state, at Dover.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield, Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection.

S. B. FOARD.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Encouraging Reports Submitted at the Annual Banquet

Enthusiastic reports of the progress in the work of raising the \$100,000 endowment fund for Delaware College were received at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Delaware College held in the Hotel duPont Saturday night. About a hundred and twenty-five alumni were present at the banquet, which was one of the most successful and most enthusiastic gatherings of Delaware alumni in the history of the association.

The remarkable progress in securing the major portion of the proposed endowment fund of \$100,000 was made public when H. Rodney Sharp, of the class of 1900 chairman of the endowment fund committee, reported that \$80,000 had already been raised. Additional contributions make the amount already secured approximately \$64,000, leaving about \$36,000 to be raised in order to secure the desired amount. The work of raising this fund was begun at the banquet at the Hotel duPont last February, and the greater part of the fund already secured has been raised since the June Commencement.

The object in raising the fund is to secure a fund, the income from which will be sufficient to pay the salary of the president without any dependence on the money derived from the federal government under the provisions of the Morrill bill. The proposed fund of \$100,000 would give an income of approximately \$5,000 thus leaving the president independent of the salary as teacher and following him to devote his entire time to executive duties.

Judge Victor B. Woolley, class '85, acted as toast master. He spoke on "The Object of the Alumni Dinner." He told of the new charter, which Delaware College has recently secured and of the work of the Alumni in securing this charter. He then introduced Chief Justice Pennewill, an alumnus of Princeton who spoke on "For What Does the College Stand?"

In his address, the chief justice made an appeal for financial support for Delaware College from men of the state especially, who were able to give to the college. He paid a high tribute to the work of the college when he declared that "in proportion to student body, Delaware has turned out as many good and useful citizens as any college or university in the land." Continuing, he said: "My experience and observation show that this institution has done more for the legal profession of our state than any other college, large or small."

He prophesied a great future for Delaware, saying that it seemed inevitable that, when the possibilities at Delaware College were considered the institution would receive greater financial support from those able to give, whether graduates of Delaware or not, and that the young men of Delaware would not wish to leave the state to seek a seat of higher learning. Continuing, he said: "There are usually two thoughts in the minds of those who are asked to give for any public cause: 'Is the cause good and deserving?' and 'Will the money be wisely and properly spent?' Viewed in this light, concluded Justice Pennewill, there could hardly be a more desirable investment to-day than a liberal contribution to Delaware College."

Judge Woolley then introduced H. Rodney Sharp, '00, chairman of the endowment fund committee, who reported the progress being made in the raising of the endowment fund. As he told of the great success being met in the effort, the alumni present became very enthusiastic and it was proposed to attempt to raise the remaining sum in a short time.

Governor Miller was the guest of honor. As he entered the banquet room the alumni present rose in a body and gave a rousing Delaware yell, with three "Miller's" at the end. At the close of the banquet the banqueters sang the "Alma Mater."

The officers of the association are: Victor B. Woolley, '85, president; Everett C. Johnson, '99, secretary; C. A. Short, '96, treasurer.

NO BABIES BY PARCEL POST

Babies are not mailable, according to an edict made at the Postoffice Department in Washington, barring them from the parcel post.

The question arose over a request by the postmaster at Stratford, Okla., for a ruling by the Department as to whether a patron of his office could send a 2-year-old child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Stratford. The postmaster was greatly puzzled because he could find nothing in the regulations covering such a case.

It was the first time the authorities in Washington had been asked to rule upon the question, and it caused a mild sensation. A hurried consultation of officials resulted and after reference to the parcel post regulations it was discovered that the Oklahoma postmaster was right that there was nothing in them covering such a case. It was, therefore, decided, that all human beings and live animals are barred from the mails. The one exception, however, is the queen bee, which is the only living creature that can enjoy the privilege of transportation by parcel post.

Drink or the Job

You young men, or middle aged men, or old men, had best take note of the signs of the times, and make up your minds to the fact that in this day and generation it is your drink or your job.

You may compromise with your conscience, or laugh at the oracular temperance orator, but you cannot fool the man with your job in his hand. Nor can you sign a truce with the growing ostracism that separates success from the man who habitually crooks his elbow—Atlanta Constitution.

THRIFTY STOCK

PAYS MORE MONEY GIVES MORE SATISFACTION.
NO STOCK CAN THRIVE IF PESTERED WITH LICE, TICKS, FLEAS, SCAB, MANGE, AND OTHER SKIN DISEASES.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSHIP, DEL., EVERY MONDAY, During FEBRUARY, 1914, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25th, 1914, From 7 to 12 A. M.
AT R. S. CANNON'S STORE, IN PORT PENN., SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, 1914, From 9 to 11 A. M.
A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, 1914, From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT ELMERING'S LANDING, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1914, From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1914, From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Every Saturday
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Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will positively sell with-out reserve at his residence, one mile west of Middletown, on the "Cochran Grange" farm, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, '14
At 10.30 o'clock, A. M., the following valuable personal property:

18 HEAD OF Horses Mules & Colts

No. 1. CHARLY, bay gelding, 15 years old, 16 hands high, every wired by Dr. Warvel's thoroughbred, dam Red Cedar. This is a splendid big horse true kind in every way, sound, you cannot place him wrong, and excellent work horse and a high class road horse, and has been used and driven by ladies.

No. 2. FRANK, black gelding 16 hands sired by Woodcock, dam by Red Cedar. I just don't know what to say about this horse, never saw one that can do all he can, and do it as he does, he can work drive or anything and always ready, he is positively correct in every way, and one cannot find anything but a high class general purpose team, mated in every respect and just as two good mules. I never owned a better team.

No. 3. SELIM, bay gelding, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands, Goldust Stock. This is one of the best general purpose horses I know, he is perfectly right, and does everything just that way always ready to do his part at any thing, thoroughly broken to all harness.

No. 4. DAISY, bay mare, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands, Goldust Stock, this mare is a full mate to No. 3 and they should not be separated, they have always worked together and are a high class general purpose team, mated in every respect and just as two good mules. I never owned a better team.

No. 5. DUSTY, brown gelding 15 hands, coming 5 years old, broken to all harness, a good useful young horse, life all ahead of him and looks good enough to do anything, sound.

No. 6. PRINCE, black gelding coming 5 years old, 15 hands, sound, all broken to any harness, a prompt driver safe for a lady to use under any condition as he is not afraid of anything.

No. 7. BIRD, bay mare, 8 years old, 16 hands, Hambletonian Stock. This is an excellent mare, her qualities and disposition combined with her good looks place her in big high class company, a sweat road mare, a family mare and can work at anything, she has not a hair on her head that I hate to see her. She is in foal to "Prince March" and she will be sold day of sale—sound and clean.

No. 8. GEORGE, bay gelding, 9 years old, 16 hands, Wilks Stock. Here is one of the best road horses in the country, he is always ready and glad to go, has considerable speed, a high class good gaited handsome horse, sound as a stone, safe kind and reliable, is a full mate to No. 7, and they are a splendid team, drives like one horse and big enough for any purpose.

Nos. 9 and 10. Pair of steel gray pacer horses, coming 3 years old, by Eugene Paxson's horses. Here is a pair of good ones all broken and ready to use, they are mated in every way, sound, smooth and clean and they should go together—this is a big high class pair of colts come see them, they will weigh now 2200 lbs.

No. 12. Gray gelding coming three years old, this is a nice big smooth colt been used a little and is all quiet, a big growthy fellow with plenty of bone by the Paxson horse.

No. 12. Bay filly, by Prince March, will be months old day of sale, nice colts and good gaited, dam brood No. 7, in the sale.

Nos. 13 and 14. Pair of black Percheron colts, by the Paxson horse, this is a fine pair of youngsters 9 and 10 months old, plenty of size and bone will make big ones, they are full bred to Nos. 9 and 10.

Nos. 15 and 16. Pair bay mules, mare and horse 15 1/2 hands will weigh about 2200, 9 and 11 years old, full mated and sound, this is a nice quick good looking team, they can do everything a mule ought to do and do it right.

Nos. 17 and 18. Pair gray and black mules, mare and horse 8 and 9 years old, will weigh about 2000 lbs and 15 hands, this is a grand little team just like two rabbits and always ready to jump, they are sound and I never saw owned a team that can do any more than they can for their pounds.

Cattle

Thirty head of high grade Cattle, Holstein and Guernsey stock, some of them have calves by their side, and several more will calve by day of sale, others will be close springers. Among the lot are three big fine heifers that will come in profit in the early summer. I consider this herd of cattle second to none, they are all sound, just one cow and only one has three teats, their ages are all good. I raised them and know what they are. For the year 1913 I sold from this herd \$2296.88 worth of milk and can show you bills if you doubt it, and glad to do so.

One Holstein registered bull. I have the papers for him and the purchase gets them. He is a fine sample splendid markings, coming 3 years old and quiet. Also five 4 months old calves, four fine heifers and one Bull; all by the above Bull from No. 1 cows.

Farming Implements Etc.

One McCormick binder, 1 Deering mower, 2 farm wagons, good order; 2 Ohio wheel cultivators, 1 gang plow; (Moline), Side delivery rake, hay loader all in order; 1 feed mill, 2 hay rriggers, 1 spring-tooth harrow, two sections, single and double three and four horse trees, lot of small articles too numerous to mention also some milk cans.

Carriages, Harness, &c.

One two seat family carriage, in good order; two sets single carriage harness in good order; 1 set double carriage harness, in good order; two sets of wagon harness, in good order; lot of good plow harness, collars, brilles etc, all in good order.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given by Purchaser giving bankable Note with approved endorsement, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be returned until the above conditions are complied with.

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FEED THE BIRDS

While everything is frozen up tight and the ground is covered with snow it is very hard for the birds to find sufficient food. As the birds are of one mans chief friends because of the service they render him by destroying great quantities of injurious insects and weed seeds it is the duty of every one of us to do our share in their protection.

The Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and the Wardens of this State are actively at work feeding the birds at this time, but without the co-operation of the citizens of the State they can reach comparatively few of our birds. The farmers and sportsmen of this State are especially urged, now, while the ground is covered with snow, to distribute food to the birds. A hand full or two of wheat screenings will carry many a bird over this severe spell of weather. If you know where there is a covey of quail, feed them, throw a little grain in some protected fence corner or the place where the birds "use" and the birds will amply repay you many times over.

If you cannot afford to feed birds yourself, send a bill with a statement of the work you have done to the Chief Warden at Dover, and you will be paid for the grain you have used in this work. If you will apply to any of the Commissioners or Wardens they will gladly furnish the requisite food.

Do not forget the little song birds, feed them also. They destroy more noxious weeds and insects in proportion to their size than some of the larger birds, and it will do you good in many ways to cultivate their friendship.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Real Estate

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1914,
At 2 o'clock P. M.,

Will be exposed to public sale at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, the following farm of Frederic M. Borden:

All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in St. Georges Hundred, in the county aforesaid, on the public road leading from Middletown to Odessa, bounded by lands of Franklin J. Pennington, Daniel W. Corbit and others, containing about forty acres, and known as "Evergreen Farm."

This farm is near both rail and water, by way of macadam road; has a commodious dwelling and ample out-buildings, and surroundings set with ancient shade. The soil is for good general farming, and especially for fruits and garden stuffs, a proper portion of which is already set with asparagus and alfalfa.

A liberal proportion of the purchase money may rest on the farm secured by mortgage.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at time and place of sale by

FREDERIC M. BORDEN,
118 North Second St., Philadelphia,
or by
MARTIN B. BURRIS, his attorney,
at Middletown, Del.

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
— CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION —
To all to Whom These Presents May Come,
Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Hugh O'Donnell, Incorporated a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 925-7 Market Street in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1902, amended and approved March 29, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1907, amended and approved April 5, A. D. 1910, amended and approved March 31, 1911, amended and approved March 1913, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
Now, therefore, I, Thomas W. Miller, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914 file in the office a duly executed and attested, consent in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

THOMAS W. MILLER

COME LOOK AT OUR THINGS READY TO WEAR



WHY DOES OUR STORE HAVE BETTER GOODS AND BETTER STYLES AND SELL THEM FOR LESS THAN ANOTHER STORE? BECAUSE THE BUYERS IN OUR STORE KNOW HOW TO PICK OUT THE PROPER THINGS AND BECAUSE WE HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR OUR GOODS AND GET THE LOWEST PRICE. BUYING LOW ENABLES US TO SELL LOW.

WE DO A BIG BUSINESS BECAUSE WE'VE GOT THE GOODS AND BECAUSE WE SELL THEM RIGHT.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL LINED GUM BOOTS. \$2.50.
MEN'S HEAVY FELT BOOTS. \$2.00. REGULAR PRICE. \$3.00.

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS. ALL SIZES. 2 1-2 TO 8. NOW 35 CENTS.

J. B. MESSICK

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

M. BANNING East Main Street Market

While the Cold Weather is still lingering, we find Springtime is very near, and we should be up and doing.

Now we are ready to help you out with our New Goods that are coming in. For the Truckers and Gardeners, we have the best Seed, to be found on the market in packages and bulk, also Chick and Scratch feed by the bag or small lots.

A word to the Housewife, you will want to beautify the home again this Spring with some of the prettiest and latest designs of Wall Paper. We think we have the finest selection this Spring that we have ever had to offer you and at a lower price. Just step in and see it also, our new paintings are in, and don't you know they are cheaper this Spring. From these pretty designs and Durable Colors, you will have no trouble in making a selection for any room. We have some Wool, Fiber, Kex and Matting Rugs at the right price.

Groceries

We have them, a large line, of fresh goods coming in daily. Don't forget us when you want GOOD COFFEE, we have 15 different blends.

Try our Knighthood Jelly, the finest 10c jelly on the market, Republic Cane and Maple Syrup, 7oz. bottle for 10c, only place in town you can find it. Try a bottle.

One quart Jar of Carmelo Cocoa at 25c; it is great, 93-4 oz. bottle of Green Seal Salad Dressing at 25c.

One pound can of California Sardines in Tomato Sauce, the kind that is good to eat, this large package for 18c. Biloxi Picked Shrimp, it is good, at 16c; can, also B. and M. Clam Chowder at 10c a can.

Just try a package of these goods and if not satisfactory your money refunded.

Keep watching our ad. now for the GOOD THINGS we will have to tell you about. If you haven't time to come to the Store, just call Phone No. 60.

M. BANNING

Phone 60 East Main St.
Middletown, Delaware

Sheriff's Sales

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THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate, viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Peoples street at the distance of fifty feet Westerly from the Westerly side of Dure street; thence Southerly parallel with Dure street, sixty feet to a corner; thence Westerly, parallel with Peoples street, one hundred and seven feet to another corner; thence Northerly, parallel with Dure street, sixty feet to a point in the side of Peoples street; thence Easterly along said side of Peoples street one hundred and seven feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Margaret Dixon, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Dixon, deceased, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Delaware
Feb. 1914.

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Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Thatcher street, at the distance of one hundred, and two feet northerly from the northerly side of Fourteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with Fourteenth street, eighty-seven feet and six inches to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Heald and Thatcher streets, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, eighty-seven feet and six inches to the said easterly side of Thatcher street; and thence southerly southerly seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Enoch G. Conger, and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
February, 12, 1914.

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Twenty-second street, at the distance of twenty-five feet Easterly from the Easterly side of Church street, thence southerly parallel with Church street, one hundred feet; thence Easterly parallel with Twenty-second street, twenty feet; thence Northerly parallel with Church street one hundred feet to the Southerly side of Twenty-second street, and thence Westerly Seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles L. Elzy, and to be sold by

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Feb. 12, 1914.

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Beginning on the Southerly side of Eleventh street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet from the westerly side of Lincoln street; thence southerly and parallel with Lincoln street one hundred feet to a stake; thence westerly and parallel with Eleventh street forty feet to a stake; thence northerly and parallel with Lincoln street, one hundred feet to the said side of Eleventh street and thence westerly forty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary H. Callan and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Easterly side of Lincoln street, at the Southerly side of Tenth street; thence Westerly along said side of Tenth street sixty feet to a stake; thence Southerly, parallel with Lincoln street one hundred feet to a stake; thence Easterly, parallel with Tenth street sixty feet to a stake in the Westerly side of Lincoln street; thence Northerly along said side of Lincoln street one hundred feet, to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Opperman and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, Del.
February 12, 1914.

For Sale

PERCHERON STALLION

coming 5 years old, grey in color, quiet and alight. Also registered.

Holstein Friesian Bull Calves
From my celebrated herd.

Address,
CHARLES MEGGINSON,
New Castle, Del.

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Brandywine hundred New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of Third street with the southwesterly side of Lore avenue as the same is laid down on plot of Gordon Heights, recorded in the office for the Recorder of Deeds, etc., thence southwesterly by the said side of Third street one hundred feet; thence southeasterly, parallel with Lore avenue, two hundred and fifty feet to the northwesterly side of Second street, thence northeasterly along the said side of Second street, one hundred feet to the said side of Lore avenue, and thence northerly westerly two hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents insofar as they may, together with the buildings, excepting thereout the bed of all the avenues and streets, as laid out on the said plot of Gordon Heights, but expressly including the right-of-way, use and privilege of all of said avenues and streets, also the right of way, use and privilege of an avenue forty feet wide, leading from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, along land of Michael Address to low water mark on the Delaware river, in common with others entitled thereto, forever, being the same lands and premises which George R. Townsend Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, by indenture, dated April 4th, 1910, and of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, etc., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County in Deed Record "U," Volume 22, Page 206, granted and conveyed unto Musa K. Branch, party hereto in fee. This is not a purchase money mortgage, but is given and held subject to a lien of a prior mortgage of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), dated January 19th, A. D. 1912, held by the National Real Estate Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware on a part of the land covered by this indenture.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Musa K. Branch, and John A. Branch, her husband, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Twelfth street, at the distance of 20 feet easterly from the easterly side of Lincoln street; thence easterly along said side of Twelfth street twenty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Lincoln street 100 feet 3 inches to a corner, thence westerly, parallel with Twelfth street, twenty feet to a point; thence northerly, parallel with Lincoln street, one hundred feet, three inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Twelfth street, at the distance of 20 feet easterly from the easterly side of Lincoln street; thence easterly along said side of Twelfth street twenty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Lincoln street 100 feet 3 inches to a corner, thence westerly, parallel with Twelfth street, twenty feet to a point; thence northerly, parallel with Lincoln street, one hundred feet, three inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Walnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at the distance of forty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of Twelfth street; thence westerly parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred feet to the easterly side of Elizabeth street, thence southerly thirty feet to a stake; thence easterly, parallel with Twelfth street, one hundred feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Walnut street; and thence northerly thirty feet, to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Bird, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel B. Anderson, deceased, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Heald street at the distance of Ninety-three feet southerly from the southerly side of Fourteenth street, thence westerly, parallel with Fourteenth street, eighty-seven feet and six inches to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Heald street, twenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Fourteenth street, eighty-seven feet and six inches to the aforesaid side of Heald street; and thence northerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ridgeway Brown, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Union street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at the distance of one hundred and three feet and three inches from the westerly side of Ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with Union street, one hundred feet, thence northerly, parallel with Union street, fifty feet; thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street one hundred feet to the easterly side of Union street, and thence southerly, fifty-one feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William B. Clerk, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
February 12, 1914.

DR. WARREN S. P. COMBS

DENTIST
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

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the following described Real Estate viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of Lovering avenue at the distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Jackson street; thence northerly parallel with Jackson street, one hundred and twenty feet to the southerly side of a five-feet wide alley; thence easterly along said alley side and parallel with Lovering avenue fifty feet to a corner; thence southerly and parallel with the first mentioned line, twenty feet to the aforesaid northerly side of Lovering avenue, and thence southerly westerly fifty feet the place of beginning, with the use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nathan Barsky, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Washington street, with the northwesterly side of Thirtieth street, thence southeasterly along the said northwesterly side of Thirtieth street, twenty-one feet to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Washington street, fifty-eight feet to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Thirtieth street, twenty-one feet to the aforesaid southeasterly side of Washington street and thence southerly westerly fifty-eight feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof within these bounds, what they may.

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the distance of eighty-three feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Union street, and the southerly side of Eighth street, at the corner of a three feet wide alley; thence southerly and parallel with said side of Union street, eighty feet to a corner thence westerly and parallel with the southerly side of Eighth street, sixteen feet to another corner; thence northerly and parallel with the first described line eighty feet to a point on the southerly side of said Eighth street; and thence easterly, sixteen feet to the place of beginning.

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